

COMMUNITY NEWS



A retirement luncheon was held at Kelly's Bar-be-que on Friday, June 4, honoring Harold Spinks. Harold had worked for the Elba Housing Authority as Maintenance Supervisor for 25 years. He was presented a watch by Director Pam Bedsole in appreciation of his service to the Authority.

Beech participates in Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Spanning the Gulf of Mexico and Mobile Bay, the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is an ideal place to learn more about a diversity of marine science subjects — everything from Estuarine Science to Marine Conservation Biology to Marine Protocology. Students in the Sea Lab's intensive, residential program are spending much time in the field, collecting samples and observing marine life; in the lab, analyzing their specimens, and in the lecture hall, as they are instructed by a wide range of Sea Lab and visiting professors. A weekly colloquium, delivered by visiting speakers and residential faculty, supplement their academic training with a diversity of topics.

Carolyn Beech from Kinston and a student at Troy State University is participating in these courses at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab for credits towards her continued education.

Enterprise Health Fair 1999 set for this Saturday

The annual Enterprise Chamber of Commerce Health Fair for 1999 will be held on Saturday, June 12, between 8 a.m. and 12 Noon at the Morgan Square Shopping Mall on Rucker Boulevard. Health Fair '99 will feature many free health care services and screenings, including free medication consultations for those who bring in all their medicines or a list of drug names, strength and frequency taken. A blood chemistry profile will be available at a charge of \$10. Those receiving the blood test should not have food or beverages after midnight on Friday the 11th. A PSA blood test for prostate cancer will also be available for a fee of \$15. Other free testing will include: blood pressure, height and weight checks; blood sugar and cholesterol screening; vision screening; cataracts and glaucoma screening; foot examinations by a podiatrist; drug consultations with a registered pharmacist; hearing screening; lung function test; screening EKG's. There will also be numerous health education displays and exhibits available to increase community knowledge of health and fitness. For more information on Health Fair '99, call Eloise Saway at 393-8743.

Vegetable tour to be held today

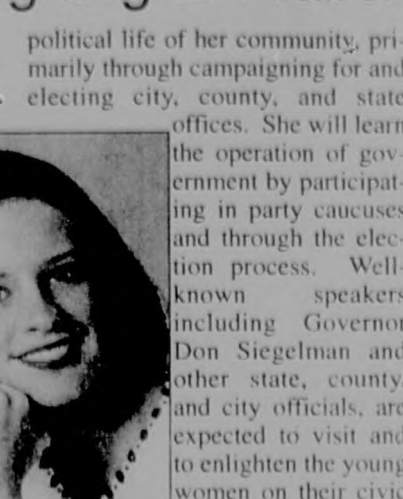
The Coffee County Vegetable Tour will be held on Thursday (TODAY), June 10, at Joey Powell's farm. Will meet at the "Pee Patch." Powell's newly opened fresh produce stand. This is located on Highway 27, approximately 7 miles south of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The meeting will last from 10 a.m. until about 12 Noon. Dr. Joe Kemble and Dr. Eric Simmons, Auburn University Vegetable Specialists, will be speaking.

Hodge campaigning at Alabama Girls State



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LAND COULD PROVIDE DIRT AND POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEAR COUNTY LANDFILL

Coffee County Commission passes on purchase of 157 acres of land

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission concluded its bi-monthly meeting in less than an hour even with a 10-plus minute recess thrown in. Probably the most significant action taken by the commission was the rejection of a motion to purchase a 157 acre parcel of land located across the road from the county landfill on AL Hwy. 125 just north-east of Elba. The price of the land was \$295,000 which included a house.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook, after commenting that the commission had been discussing the purchase of the land across from the landfill for some time, made a motion to go ahead with the purchase by contacting South Alabama Electric Cooperative concerning a ten-year interest free loan. She noted the land could be used for supplying dirt to the landfill and possibly industrial development.

Commissioner Robert Stephens offered an amendment to Westbrook's motion that should the loan be secured and the land purchased, the highway department and the landfill place in their annual budgets the sums of \$10,000 and \$25,000 respectively to go toward the repayment of the loan.

In the discussion of the motions, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple commented, "I think we are getting a little ahead of ourselves. I don't think the commission has ever decided to purchase the property at the price they're wanting."

Commissioner Stephens said, "I realize the property is high. I think for the well-being of the landfill and highway department the property is something that we need."

He noted that they [commissioners] had just looked at buying a small parcel of land just two miles from this site to be used as a "clay pit" for \$36,000 "which we're going to do."

Westbrook said the land could also be used to construct a water treatment plant for the landfill and in time, the gases produced by the landfill could be utilized in an industrial manner.

Both Westbrook's motion and Stephens' amendment were voted down 4 to 3 with Westbrook.

Stephens and Kayo Lewis voting for, and Commissioners Tom Grimley, Dalrymple, Len Averett and Brooks opposing the action.

Randy Tindell, Coffee County Engineer, expressed disappointment in the action by the commission and hopes they will reconsider.

Turning to other matters of business, Commissioner Ronnie Burns presented his annual report - as required by law - to the commissioners for their approval prior to its being submitted to the state. In the report, he details the insolvents, litigations and settlements for the previous year.

He told the commission that his office had collected \$7,034,000 in taxes during the past year.

Burns summed up his report commenting, "This has been an awful good year for our office. Basically, the state owes us roughly \$25 back out of \$7,034 for this year." With that, he asked the commissioners to honor the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington, who served as the first president of the United States of America. Elba was presented with the designation as an official George Washington Bicentennial Community for their efforts in honoring the "Father of Our Country." Making the presentation to Mayor James Grimley Monday evening was Richard Kemp of Ozark and Nell Gilmer, of Elba. Washington died on December 14, 1799.

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County Administrator Wilson Mobley reported that the buy-out portion of the hazard mitigation project was nearing completion, and the cost of relocating the two county residents - one in the Big Creek area (Wayne White residence) and the other in the White-water Creek area (Jewel Turner residence) is \$11,700 with the county paying \$2,925 and the Federal

Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) paying \$8,775.

Relocating the White residence will cost \$43,408 with FEMA funding \$32,556 of the cost and the county the remaining \$10,852.

Commissioners signed a resolution approving this action. Mobley noted that this action was a part of the original hazardous mitigation grant received from FEMA several months ago.

Under the heading of old business, the commission opened bids on a computer management system for the District Court and the cleaning of the new Enterprise Courthouse.

The low bidder on the computer system was Southern Computers of Enterprise at \$6,510 for the computer

components and the installation of three systems.

The contract for janitorial services at the new courthouse was awarded to Southern Management of Dothan. Their bid was \$26,970 annually.

During several minutes of discussion, it was noted that the bid, according to the terms of bid specs, was awarded for a three-month "trial period" with an option to award the contract for twelve months or cancel the service.

The service will include one individual assigned to the courthouse during the day for routine cleaning with a crew coming in twice per week to do other necessary cleaning.

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by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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The chief also informed council members that changes in required police officer standards would necessitate some revisions in the ongoing training within the local department. He also noted that only two of the police cars have less than 170,000 miles on them. Chief Whitworth explained that he was

telling council members about this so they could be planning for the purchase of replacements.

The council approved monthly bills totaling \$21,180.58. Of that amount \$2,210.79 was spent on upgrading the Mulberry Park and \$1,807.75 was the cost of recreation concessions for resale. Asphalt mix

for street repairs totaled \$3,900.84 and vehicle repair cost \$3,249.39. The maintenance contract on four copying machines was \$1,533.95 and the architect work on the city hall remodeling was \$1,492.

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State & federal EMA honor Gloria Webb for service

by Marvin McLain, Editor

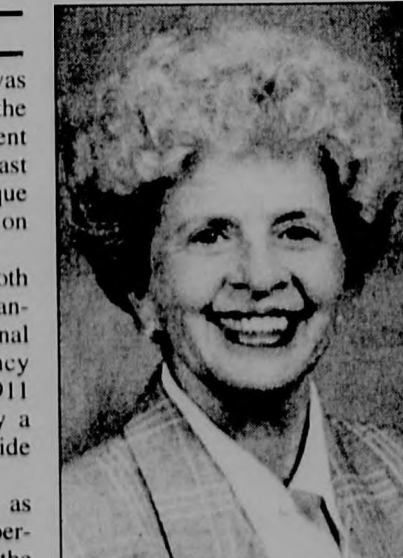
Gloria T. Webb of Enterprise was given special recognition by the Alabama Emergency Management Council at its annual conference last week. She was presented a plaque during an awards luncheon held on June 7th.

Mrs. Webb was cited by both state and federal emergency management officials for exceptional service as both an Emergency Management Agency and E-911 volunteer. She was one of only a few individuals selected statewide for this special recognition.

During emergency situation, as well as other times, Mrs. Webb performs administrative duties in the local EMA office and does it with a very positive and professional attitude. And, it is all done without any compensation.

Mrs. Webb is presently serving on the Coffee County Emergency Communications (E-911) Board which has been assigned the task of seeing that every residence in rural Coffee County, Elba, Kinston, and New Brockton has been properly assigned an E-911 address.

In accomplishing this task, Mrs. Webb has traveled out in the county checking addresses to insure that they are right because in many situations, it could mean life or death. She has even gone door-to-door



Gloria Webb
This too is done without compensation except for mileage (gas money).

Mrs. Webb, wife of EMA Director Charles Webb, has been a volunteer for the agency since her retirement but has become more active in the last year.

"It makes me feel good to know that I have helped someone, plus it helps me remain active and busy," she said.

She also encourages others to become more involved and volunteer their services, especially in emergency situations.

Area Happenings

TOWN MEETING. U. S. Senator Jeff Sessions will hold a town meeting in Coffee County at the Enterprise City Hall on Friday June 18, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE. The Coffee County Public Building Authority and the Coffee County Commission cordially invite the citizens of Coffee County to the dedication and open house of the Coffee County Courthouse - Enterprise Division on Sunday, June 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. The new courthouse is located at 99 South Edwards Street in Enterprise.

GRIEF & OUTREACH PROGRAM. The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in conjunction with Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24-25 and 28. This program is for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347-6846.

RED CROSS OFFERS LIFE-SAVING COURSES. The American Red Cross will offer a 6 1/2 hour standard first aid course that covers both Adult Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and First Aid Basics on Saturday, June 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The cost of the course is \$30. Also, a five hour Infant and Child CPR course emphasizing response to emergencies, rescue breathing and cardiopulmonary resuscitation performed on children and infants will be offered on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost of the course will be \$20. Both courses will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 Crawford Street. For more information or to enroll, call 347-2461.

County man among six individuals arrested in federal drug round-up

A Coffee County man has been arrested in a federal drug bust.

Last Wednesday, local, state and

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The air war is hopefully over in Kosovo with the Serb soldiers robbing, burning or destroying much of the ethnic Albanian community, as they pull out of the Yugoslavian province. Now NATO troops begin entering the area, hopefully with their big suitcases, because this will be a long stay, at best. After all, troops have been in Korea for 50 years now, stabilizing that country. What in the world the Russians think they are doing, is beyond the comprehension of our simple mind. They can hardly pay their troops at home, the home economy is in shambles, etc. yet they are standing defiantly at the airport outside Pristina, blocking NATO troops from going in with food and other help.

The Alabama legislature passed a bill this year allowing residents to sign up for a no-call program, starting next year, making it illegal for telemarketers to call with sales pitches. Of course newspaper subscription callers are exempt - really they are. The theory on this law is that no more will your lunch or evening meal be interrupted by someone offering you another credit card, great bargain-rate phone service, etc. Actually that has been available on the federal level for years, so ho-hum.

We have a new minister at the Elba United Methodist Church. John I. Baxter moved to Elba from Slocumb, AL, right down on the Florida line. At the Methodist Church we swap our preachers around a little differently from some other churches. They are assigned from the conference level and rotated on a fairly regular basis. Local folks can ask for a change if things are not going well, and at Elba we have done just that more than once. However, this time the transfer was done without us getting upset with anyone. Apparently, we also got a good man in exchange and after one Sunday of hearing him preach, church members are looking forward to having the Baxter family, with their two young children, in Elba.

The Coffee County Commission narrowly turned down the purchase of some land near the Coffee County Landfill. The vote was 4-3 not to enter into the purchase agreement. This was probably a mistake and hopefully they will reconsider the vote and ultimately buy the land. We can't argue against the idea that the price sounds a bit high, most all real estate prices sound high these days. However, they are probably as good a bargain today as when the cost was \$25 per acre. It seems land prices continue to rise throughout the years. Without considering the inflation prices, the access to good clay will make the purchase a good deal for the county. County crews have to buy a bunch of dirt every year to keep the county roads passable. We urge our county leaders to iron out their differences on this issue and reconsider the matter while the land is still available.

Big Mess

A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy, and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."



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EDITORIAL

County BOE holds brief productive noon meeting

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a brief noon meeting on Monday of this week. According to comments from board members, their meal was great which may have accounted for the short meeting (nap time!).

The meeting agenda consisted of only two items, and the board zipped through them in less than thirty minutes.

Ms. Wanda Corley's request for out-of-state travel to Atlanta was granted by the board. She is the JAG (Jobs for Alabama's Graduates) teacher for the system and will be attending a national training seminar relative to her job.

Becky Hardman gave a brief presentation to the board on the school system's promotion and retention policy.

Superintendent Rodger Bowden, prior to adjourning, board members told board members that in the last year, the elementary schools have experienced some problems with the policy that is now in place and, this in turn, has caused some concerns, therefore, Ms. Hardman was given the task, along with others, to review the policy and devise an improved one.

Ms. Hardman noted that in preparing this new policy other school systems' policies were studied as well as doing an in depth internal study. She noted the main objective is to insure that specific academic skills and competency have been acquired by the student.

"We think that this will lead to continued successful academic performance by the student throughout his school career," she said. "This process should also facilitate the participation of your administrators, the teachers and parents."

A detailed description of the proposed policy was presented to each of the board members for their review. They will consider its implementation at the next meeting.

Prior to adjourning, board members approved several recommended personnel changes by the superintendent, and they also agreed to continue holding their board meetings at noon during the summer months.

CDBG

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Mayor Grimes noted presented a formal amendment to a \$21,000 CDBG grant application. The council approved this without debate. They also authorized the city attorney to draft a three year lease agreement with Ken English on a portion of the old school.

Action on leasing some open ground at the old school to Jackie Hodge for a horse arena was tabled at the request of the mayor. He told council members that officials are working on a probable industrial prospect for the old gym and were not sure just how much adjoining land the industry would be needing.

The council had previously approved the sale of some industrial Park land to Cash Brothers Leasing and Monday formally voted to declare the property surplus to the city, thus allowing the sale to be completed.

City Clerk Dominic Morrow told council members that of the two flood buy-out homes advertised thus far, there have been no bids received on them. However he expects to get bids on several of the other homes as they become available and are offered for sale.

Sen. Session plans town meeting

Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL) will hold town meetings in Southeast Alabama June 18-19. The Coffee County town meeting

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• REGIONAL GOLF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. - Community Care Hospice meeting room

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 7, 1999, investigated the following incidents: two disorderly conducts, one missing person, two forged instruments, five harassments, one menacing, two harassing communications, one public intoxication, one criminal trespass, three thefts of property, one domestic violence, one fleeing, three DUIs, one possession of marijuana, one breaking and entering, two assaults, and one criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for public intoxication, one for criminal trespass, one for carrying a concealed weapon, one for domestic violence, one for disorderly conduct, one for harassment, one for possession of marijuana, and one for VPL.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, one for driving without a driver's license, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for no driver's license, one for attempting to elude, two for driving while driver's license is suspended, and three for DUI.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JUNE 7 - Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (3:22 a.m.); River stage - 4:03 feet (6:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Hussy House Movers, The only other bid was for \$15,300. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the only family in Phase #1 to chose the relocation option of the flood buy-out program.

Mayor Grimes asked the council to re-vote on a resolution dealing with the loan on the purchase of the new fire truck. The previous resolution had an error in it.

The council also accepted Grimes' recommendation to get prices on thinning the pines at Hawkins-Williams park and his recommendation that the money from the sale be used to clean and repaint the light poles around the park's ball fields.

The status of the Elba Rescue Squad equipment is still under review. Grimes said he is continuing discussions with the three remaining members of the non-profit corporation in an effort to get them to transfer the equipment to the city to be used by a reorganized volunteer squad.

Manning, Eric Bradshaw, Dorothy Linton, Venecia Magwood, Tristan Terry, Alan Watson, Pam Bowers, Lunnie Johnson, Marissa Bludsworth, Mary Bryan, Annise Coleman, Samantha Breeden, Annie B. Burch, Claude Gully, Helen Bolling, Sara Cotter, Mary Dawson, Lucille Stackhouse, Dennis Ennis, Ariel Calloway, Patsy Lee, Dennis Smith, Mary Griggs, Willie Johnson, and Frances Eddins.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Sheri

reported on Forrest Street (1:46 a.m.); River stage - no reading recorded; Alarm at a residence on North Morrow St. (6:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Brunson's Trailer Court (12:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on U. S. Hwy. 84E (10:03 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 - Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W (6:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84W (6:30 a.m.); River stage - no reading recorded; Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (10:29 a.m.); Alarm at Skinner Furniture Store (3:02 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N (2:25 a.m.); River stage - 2.84 feet (6:22 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Kendrick Apts. (7:53 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (10:01 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - River stage - 2.82 feet (6:05 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on Hickman Avenue (9:24 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 215 (2:08 a.m.); River stage - 2.76 feet (6:10 a.m.); Fire alarm at Taylor Oaks (12:44 p.m.); Opp Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on Coffee Avenue (12:49 p.m.); Burglary reported on Forrest Street (1:14 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 - Minor wreck reported on AL Hwy. 185S (1:04 a.m.); River stage - 3.62 feet (6:18 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Drive (1:01 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at the intersection of AL Hwy. 167N and Co. Rd. 114 (5:15 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 - Prowler

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of June 7, 1999 through June 13, 1999. They were: Claude Gully, Annie B. Burch, Stacy Johnson, Bertha Coleman, Billy Scarbrough, Dave Williams, Helen Bolling, Sara Cotter, Mary Dawson, Lucille Stackhouse, Dennis Ennis, Ariel Calloway, Patsy Lee, Dennis Smith, Mary Griggs, Willie Johnson, and Frances Eddins.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

False information was given to the A.B.C. Board by Mr. Tucker, the investigator for the A.B.C. Board. He said it was a business area, when in fact, it is residential. He said there was ample parking, when most of the cars are parked on county road right-of-way and sometimes blocking the clay road beside the store. He said the trade for the store was local, when most of the trade comes from Coffee County to get beer as Coffee County is dry. He said the only objections from the community were moral. As you can read this or if someone mentions it to him, I would appreciate it if he would call or come by Cora McBride's or telephone 897-6663. The address is 3354 Highway 84, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Thank God for the good Samaritan coming by.
Cora McBride

Dear Editor:
I would like to bring to the attention of the people of Covington County something that has happened in the community of Friendship. We are located in the northeast corner of Covington County about one-half mile from the Coffee County line.

In February of 1999 the county commissioners with the signature of the sheriff granted a lounge liquor license to the Friendship Store, without the knowledge of anyone in the community.

Our county commissioner, Mr. Kent Colquett's oil company supplies gas and oil products to this store.

This is a community of fifteen homes with twenty seven adults and several children, two active churches, one cemetery, one voting place

get proposal saves only 62 percent of payroll revenues for retirement security over the next ten years. That's \$165 billion of the expected Social Security surplus money that the Clinton Administration wants to spend on non Social Security government programs.

Congress is ready to work with the White House to protect all of the Social Security Trust Fund, and to develop a long-term plan to save Social Security for future generations. We have taken bold, decisive action to begin this process. We now call on the Administration to finally join us to protect the future of Social Security.

From The House...
by Congressman Terry Everett

House votes to protect Social Security surplus
The U.S. House of Representatives has taken decisive action to protect Social Security surplus funds from being squandered by Washington at the expense of today's and tomorrow's seniors. In late May, lawmakers overwhelmingly passed the Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999 (HR 1259) to ensure that every dime of the Social Security Trust Fund surplus remains in the Trust Fund for future beneficiaries.

Social Security is a sacred trust between the government and the American people; a trust that must be maintained and strengthened. Two thirds of our seniors rely on Social Security for at least half of their income. Low-wage workers look to Social Security for 80 percent of their income when they retire or become disabled. With such a heavy reliance on Social Security, it is critical that steps be taken to ensure that Social Security does not face a future financial crisis.

As the number of American retirees increases dramatically, the number of workers who support their benefits through FICA taxes is dropping. In 1940, there were 42 workers paying into the Social Security system for each Social Security beneficiary. Today, there are just three workers for each beneficiary; and, in 35 years that ratio will decrease to only two workers for each Social Security recipient. If no action is taken to address the long-term solvency of Social Security, the Trust Fund will be exhausted in 2034.

It is obvious that Americans depend upon Social Security and expect it to be there for them. The conservative Congress agrees. However, protecting and ultimately reforming Social Security for future generations will require

the combined efforts of the Congress and the White House to accomplish. Protecting the Social Security surplus right now is a good first step in that process.

The Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Act, passed by the House on May 26, creates a "lock box" to protect all of the expected \$1.8 trillion Social Security Trust Fund surplus over the next 10 years. If the lock box legislation is enacted into law, it would mark the first time since the Social Security Act was passed in 1935 that every Trust Fund penny would be off limits for any federal spending except Social Security and Medicare.

Furthermore, Social Security surpluses would be declared off limits for federal budget calculations.

While the House of Representatives has taken action to protect 100 percent of the Social Security surplus, it is disappointing to note that the White House has not joined us. In fact, the Clinton Administration's own federal bud-

and the before mentioned store.

upgraded to an on premises lounge license. He has already built a 28x45 addition to his now 28x28 building.
Please let your views be known.
Sincerely,
Calvin and Nancy Wade

Sirs:
We the following wish to petition the A.B.C. Board to deny the request for a lounge liquor license to David Dean d/b/a Friendship Package Store located in Covington County, Ala.

The area around this location is made up of families with young and teenage children and senior citizens. The children in the neighborhood walk or ride their bicycles to and from each others houses, if there is an increase in traffic it would make this more dangerous.

We are a farming community and have a lot of tractors and farm equipment on the road. The amount of litter thrown into your yards, church parking areas and roadsides at this time is an unseemly mess and would only increase.

As this area is far from a town, we have very little police protection. On Fridays, Saturdays and some evenings the dirt road next to this store is often blocked with parked cars, making it impossible to travel.

The location is on the top of an incline where there is real danger of a vehicle pulling into the highway into the line of traffic from the parking area because of the restricted view caused by cars parked on the edge of the highway.

There is a cemetery next to the store and when we have a funeral there are so many vehicles parked in front of the gates it is hard to get into the cemetery.

On October, the first Mr. Dean's license come up for renewal or

the White House to protect all of the Social Security Trust Fund, and to develop a long-term plan to save Social Security for future generations. We have taken bold, decisive action to begin this process. We now call on the Administration to finally join us to protect the future of Social Security.

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AREA DEATHS

MARGARET E. MOORE

Mrs. Margaret E. Moore, a retired accountant for the Department of Defense, died at West Jefferson Medical Center. She was 70. Mrs. Moore was born in Alabama and lived in Algiers for the past 38 years.

Funeral services were held at Oak Park Baptist Church in Algiers with burial following in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband: Robert C. Moore; two sons: Robert W. Moore, Corpus Christi, Tx. and Timothy C. Moore, Mandeville; her

stepfather: Burl Moye, Springfield, Mo.; a sister: Betty Israel, Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pre-nec funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

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LIFESTYLES

New Arrival

HAYDEN LUKE BLACKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blackburn Jr. of Waycross, Ga., announce the birth of their son, Hayden Luke Blackburn, born May 8, 1999. Hayden weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed by a big sister, Bailey, 2 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson of Elba. Parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blackburn Sr. of Waycross.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jessie L. Donaldson of Elba. Parental great-grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. A.K. Giddens of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Blackburn of Waycross.

**Father-Daughter
Cinderella Ball to be
held in Enterprise**

The 1999 Father-Daughter Cinderella Ball, a fundraiser sponsored by Enterprise Preparatory Academy parents, will be held Saturday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise State Junior College Multipurpose Room. "Prince Charming" fathers and their little "Cinderellas" will enjoy an enchanted evening dancing the night away while enjoying lovely refreshments, music and entertainment. Seating is limited so please call soon for your "royal" reservations. For tickets and information, call Sherri Jones at (334)347-0335.

Summer Library Program for children to begin soon in Elba

Fasten your seatbelt! We're going on a journey at the Elba Public Library. "Reading Road Trip" is the theme for the 1999 Summer Library Program. A series of six programs for young people grades 2-5 began on Thursday, June 3. Activities will include: simulation of an assembly line and body



Mr. Morris & Miss Wiggins

Wiggins-Morris wedding to be held at Ino Baptist Church June 19th

Bill Wiggins and Gloria Maloy of Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie Wiggins, to Ricky Alan Morris, son of Ricky and Denise Morris of Fort Pierce, Fla. and Jerry and Donna Davis of the Ino community.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lois Maddox and the late Jean Prescott of Opp and Horace Wiggins of Andalusia.

shop for constructing and repairing cars, games, creative movement, art activities, music and surprise guests. Christina Cooper Brown will be the tour guide for this exciting journey to grab your maps and follow us. Children may begin signing up for the program by contacting the library at 897-9921.

Kavleski-Trout to wed in July

Mrs. Judith Kavleski of Vestal, NY announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Callie Ann Kavleski, to Mr. Toby Lee Trout, son of Hal Trout of Elba and Virginia Ledford of Molino, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Johnson City High School in Johnson City, NY. Ms. Kavleski also is a graduate of Broome Community College in Civil Engineering Technology and State University of New York at Binghamton. She currently is employed as a health and safety coordinator with a company in Binghamton, NY.

The future groom is a graduate of Elba High School. Mr. Trout also is a graduate of Faulkner University, Alabama Military Academy and MacArthur Technical College. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps between 1984-88 and as an Army Reserve Officer between 1988-94. Currently, Mr. Trout is employed as a lead technical writer with a federal company in Owego, NY.

The wedding is set for July 1999.

**Story Family Reunion
planned for Saturday
June 19th**

The James A. Story Family Reunion is planned for Saturday, June 19, in the community room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. All family and friends make plans to attend.



Mr. Trout & Miss Kavleski

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**Miss Campbell honored with
miscellaneous bridal shower**

Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Angela Kay Campbell, bride-elect of William Earl Moore, on Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1999, between the hours of half past one and three o'clock.

The double front doors were adorned with wedding bells hanging from elegant white satin hearts. Mrs. Barbara Hudson greeted the guests and directed them to the bridal registry attended by Mrs. Andrea Hudson. Guests were presented to Miss Campbell, the honoree; Mrs. R.V. Nelson, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Mac Moore, mother of the future groom.

Dainty party refreshments were served by Mrs. Liz Murdock, Mrs. Martha Tice and Mrs. Amy Allen from a table covered with a beautiful embroidered cloth and featuring silver appointments. A beautiful arrangement of summer flowers accented the table, and similar arrangements were used throughout the areas where guests visited and viewed the wide assortment of useful gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Pam Bedsole, Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Suzi Butts, Mrs. Myrna Cotton, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Mavis Grimes, Mrs. Ella Kate Ham, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Mrs. Natalie King, Mrs. Ellen Lowery, Mrs. Linda Mills, Mrs. Edna Morrow, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mrs. Liz Murdock, Mrs. Merlene Owens, Mrs. Melanie Roberson, Mrs. Sara Strong and Mrs. Kaye Whitworth.

**Regional Grief & Loss
Outreach Program to hold
volunteer training classes**

The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in conjunction by Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24 and 28. This program is for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347-6846.

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"And he said, 'What have they seen in your house?' So Hezekiah answered, 'They have seen all that is in my house; there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shown them.'" (2 Kings 20:15)

At the point of death, God had miraculously healed Hezekiah. Not only had the Lord healed him, but He promised Hezekiah fifteen more years of life and deliverance from his enemies. What a glorious and jubilant atmosphere must have swept through his house!

Then it happened. A deceitful brood from the enemy, the Babylonians, came with a gift and a get-well card. Their true motive was to spy out the blessings of the Lord so that they might take it for themselves at a later date. Hezekiah did a foolish thing. He let the ambassadors from Babylon see the treasure that Solomon had gathered. The wealth of the world was there, which was not general knowledge. He rolled out the red carpet and showed them everything. These ambassadors made an inventory of all the riches and took it back to Babylon. When they wanted treasure, they knew where to come.

How many times are we, as Fathers, guilty of the folly of Hezekiah? God blesses us beyond our ability to comprehend and we open the treasures of our house to the wiles of the enemy? Men, our wife and children are a most precious treasure. They are a gift from Almighty God. We are stewards over His treasure. We must not open the treasury God has given to the attack of the enemy.

Isaiah called Hezekiah to account for his foolishness. One day, every father will be called to give an account before God and He will ask, "What have they seen in your house?" Men, guard your heart and guard your house!

**New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. to hold
annual Family & Friends Day**

The New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. would like to welcome you to their annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. The theme of the day will be "The Love of God Toward Family and Friends." Guest speaker will be Superintendent W.R. Hughes, pastor of Johnsonville C.O.G.I.C. Door prizes will be given away. Everyone welcome.

**Elba Church of God to sell
barbecue plates June 18th**

The Elba Church of God, located across from Dorsey Trailers will be selling barbecue plates this Friday, June 18. Plates will be \$5.00 each or you may buy barbecue by the lb. at \$6.00 each. For more information call 897-1593.

**Gospel Singing planned at Wooten
Assembly of God**

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God in New Brockton will have a gospel singing on Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Featured groups to include: Higher

Reach and Darin Heaslip. Wooten Chapel is located on County Road 514 approximately five miles south of New Brockton.

**Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church to
hold Open Air Benefit Gospel Singing**

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will hold an Open Air Benefit Singing for Jammie Hataway, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Hataway, on Saturday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. Singers will

include: The Higher Reach Gospel Singers, The Newlife Gospel Singers, The Voice of Praise and The Millers. Everyone is welcome, and please bring your lawn chairs.

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A United Methodist Engaged Encounter weekend workshop is planned for July 9-11 at Camp Sumatanga near Gadsden, Ala. The weekend allows couples to establish and practice good communication and decision-making skills that can be used throughout their lifetime together. The weekend is for couples who are interested in giving their marriage the best possible start. This weekend is open to couples of any faith.

Registration deadline is June 25. Call Phyllis or Gerald in Fairhope at (334)990-9446 for complete information. E-mail inquiries can be sent to gldillon@zebra.net in care of Jerry & Lin.

**Taylor Mill Community
Baptist Church to hold
open air gospel singing**

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will hold an Open Air Benefit Singing for Jammie Hataway, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Hataway, on Saturday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. Singers will include: The Higher Reach Gospel Singers, The Newlife Gospel Singers, The Voice of Praise and The Millers. Everyone is welcome, and please bring your lawn chairs.

**Men of Standard
Conference to be held
at Harris Temple**

Harris Temple COGIC will be the setting for the Men of Standard Conference '99 on Saturday, June 19, at 12 noon. Topics for discussion will include: hidden emotions, God's original design for man; overcoming barriers, so you think you're all that and stepping up to the plate. Pastor W.K. Ellison invites all to attend. For more information, call (334)393-2169 or (334)897-2332.

**The Anchemen to be in
concert at Enterprise
First Assembly of God**

Enterprise First Assembly of God will be the setting of a concert on Saturday, June 26, at 7 p.m., featuring the Anchemen.

Since their formation in 1979, the Anchemen have become one of Gospel Music's most requested groups. Pastor Ted Satterfield invites the public to attend this special evening. There is no admission charge - a love offering will be received. Anursery will be provided. Call the church office at 347-8447 for more information.

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Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mattie R. Henderson, Johnnie Yelverton, Johnnie M. Daniels, Louie Hooks, Rev. E. Magwood, Lawrence Bryant, John E. Polmar, Collis Belcher, Marie Tillis. Foundations - If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. —Thoreau—

***Vacation Bible School at Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba will be July 19-23 at 6 p.m. nightly. The topic will be respect, and all your are welcome.

***Bethel A.M.E. Church in Elba will hold a gospel singing on June 26 at 6 p.m. There will be many guest groups and choirs performing. Everyone is welcome.

***Youth Day at Macedonia Baptist Church in Lockhart, Ala. will be Saturday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. Derrick Milton in concert with youth choir. Youth Day will be Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. Song service as follows: Community Youth Choir: Darius Thrash, River Falls, Ala.; New Britain Youth Choir: duet - Matthew Appkins and Octavious Brown; Nazareth Youth Choir, Opp, Ala.; Elba Zion Youth Church.

***Homecoming and Revival Services at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be held June 20-25. Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Harold Rogers, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Enterprise beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20. Revival evangelist will be Rev. J. Fryer, pastor of Greater Sardis First Baptist and Clay Hill Baptist Churches. Revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

**Enterprise First Assembly
invites children to a
castle adventure**

Enterprise First Assembly of God Church invites children to a castle adventure set in merry old England. The event will feature lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks - all the things that make Vacation Bible School so popular with children and their parents.

The SonCastle Faire Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, June 21 and continues through Friday, June 25. Classes are held at 537 Boll Weevil Cr., Enterprise, from 6-8:15 p.m. each night. For more information call the church office at 347-8447.

**Gospel Singing to
be held at Shiloh
Baptist Church**

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold a singing on Saturday, June 19. Bruce Sasser will be speaking at 7 p.m., and the featured group, The Ainsworth Family, will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE

If anyone has friends or loved ones buried in Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Cemetery, the church needs your donation to help with the upkeep of the cemetery.

There is a trust fund for the cemetery set up at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Please make your donations at the bank or send to Lena Farris Kendrick, Apt. 4, Elba, AL 36323.

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Elba takes measures to control mosquito population

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

When that red itchy bump appears on your body, it is all the proof you need to indicate a visit from an unwanted guest...a mosquito.

"Mosquitoes bite animals and humans because they are looking for a blood meal," said Don Barnard, an entomologist at the Center for Medical, Agricultural, and Veterinary Entomology in Gainesville, Fla.

Of the 120-130 different species of mosquitoes in the Southeastern part of the United States, Barnard said only female mosquitoes bite.

"The female mosquito bites because she is in need of protein from blood to finish laying her eggs," said Barnard. "She only seeks a blood feeding when necessary."

He said mosquitoes only feed when necessary because the feeding process for the mosquito is dangerous. If the mosquito does not control the amount of blood sucked, it could eat too much and explode. This is why female mosquitoes must control the intake of blood.

You know when you've been bitten by a mosquito because the area swells and becomes red and

itchy, according to information from doctors at the National Institute on Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md.

The newly formed red bump is the indication of an allergic reaction. Allergy experts at the Institute said the feeding mosquito leaves saliva on the skin, which results in an allergy.

"One mosquito can bite a person anywhere from 10 to 12 times during a feeding," said Barnard. "The mosquito will move to different areas on the body looking for the adequate supply of blood."

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"There are a variety of ways that the mosquito can find its prey," said Barnard. "Most of the sprays available on the market appear to be rather effective."

The mosquito finds the human body through color. Barnard said mosquitoes find humans because of the contrast in color. This refers to

the distinct difference between the person and the background. "Mosquitoes are attracted to the carbon dioxide that we exhale," Barnard added.

Carbon dioxide's distinct odor attracts mosquitoes. He said that this smell and the temperature carbon dioxide holds notify the mosquito of nearby prey.

"It is important that we know when mosquitoes are most likely to bite," Barnard said. "Mosquitoes are more active in warmer temperatures."

He said the warmer temperatures allow mosquitoes to move around better. Cold temperatures, however, slow down the functions of the mosquito. Therefore, mosquitoes tend to stay in warm climates.

Barnard said research indicates that mosquitoes tend to bite humans more during the hours just before sundown. It seems to be the ideal time of day for the mosquitoes to attack. The indicators which notify mosquitoes of the prey seem to be most evident during those hours.

"There are ways, however, that a person can avoid being bitten by a mosquito," said Barnard. "The best way to avoid a mosquito bite is to stay in the house during the hours just before sundown. If the mosquito can not get to the person, it can not use the person for its feeding."

"If you must be outside but are still worried about being bitten, use a repellent spray," said Barnard. "Most of the sprays available on the market appear to be rather effective."

He said repellents are the most common way of avoiding mosqui-

toes. The insects are attracted to the chemicals used in repellents and will avoid the smell. The purpose of repellents is not to kill mosquitoes but to keep them away. As long as the repellent does its job, mosquito bites are not a problem, Barnard said.

"On a larger scale, there are also ways to control mosquitoes in a city," he said.

Repellents can be purchased in a form that is adequate to use in a city. These repellents are mixed in a large conveyor and sprayed into the air.

"We spray Phenoxystyrene to control the mosquito population here in Elba," said Billy Meeks, street supervisor for the city. "We try to spray three to four hours a day in the afternoons to make the outdoors more enjoyable."

Meeks said an employee, currently Fred Jacobs, drives the truck with the conveyor on back through the streets of Elba spraying a fine mist of this repellent into the atmosphere.

"This is a very common process," said Barnard. "It's also notable that it is completely safe for humans and animals to breathe in the fumes from these chemicals."

Barnard said Elba is only one of many cities to use this procedure which has proved effective in controlling mosquitoes.

"We have been spraying mosquitoes for the past 10 to 15 years," Meeks said. "It is a very expensive procedure, but one that has proven to be effective and worthwhile of the money spent."

Downtown Revitalization Meeting

A meeting will be held at City Hall on June 22 at 5 p.m. to discuss downtown revitalization. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Maureen Neighbors, a consultant for Historic Preservation, will be the featured speaker.

Families need to develop and practice a fire escape plan

by Angela Hughes
County Extension Agent

Every year there are nearly half a million residential fires in this country causing the deaths of thousands of people. The seconds you take trying to figure the way out of your burning home can mean the difference between life and death.

For your family's safety, develop a fire escape plan and practice it. First, draw a floor plan of your home. Include on it significant outside features such as your driveway and any large trees.

Next, locate a primary and a secondary escape route from every room. Draw these routes on your plan.

Establish a designated meeting place outside the house so all family members can be accounted for easily. Choose a site like the mailbox or the end of the drive that wouldn't be too close to a burning structure. Mark this meeting point on your plan.

Now, go through your home and make sure all escape routes are unobstructed. Doors and windows should open easily. Window screens should be easy to remove or force out. Keep hallways uncluttered.

Make sure everyone in the family knows who's responsible for helping younger children and any others

who might have trouble with the escape routes. Emphasize that, once out of the home, no one should reenter the building no matter the situation.

Appoint someone to go to a neighbor's home to call the fire department. Memorize the number. If you don't have 911 service.

Review the plan with all family members. Hold practice drills regularly, change the location of the "fire" so the family must practice using secondary escape routes.

Even a well-rehearsed escape plan can't keep a family safe alone. Make sure you have smoke detectors installed correctly throughout your home. Check the batteries monthly and replace twice a year.

Educate your children. Teach them the importance of not playing with matches and lighters. Make sure they understand the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" principle if their clothing should catch fire. They must also understand that they can't hide from a fire and that they must get outside to be safe.

You might want to take your children to visit your local fire department. Firefighters will be happy to show their protective equipment and fire trucks to children as well as discuss fire safety. If you are planning a visit, call ahead to see when is a convenient time.

Careful selection process should be used when selecting a horse

by Stan Windham
County Extension Agent

Around Coffee County the horse population has steadily increased over the last several years. When selecting a horse, particularly your first horse, a careful selection process should be used. In many cases, there have been several mistakes made that have cost the owner both time and money and in some cases injuries.

Seeking the help of a competent horseman is always a good idea. In addition to this, make sure you get a sound horse of desirable conformation.

There are many, many considerations. The horse should also fit the rider and the situation.

One consideration is price. The horse should be purchased in a price range the rider can afford. Involving a lot more money than is necessary is never a good idea when purchasing livestock. One reason is that you must continue to feed the animal and care for it. So purchase price should definitely be considered.

The amateur or child that plans to

ride should have a quiet, gentle, well broken horse that is neither head strong nor unmanageable. Naturally you should never choose a horse that is too spirited for the rider's skills. Personally, I would choose a horse that has good manners rather than good looks, when purchasing for a new rider or child.

The size of the horse should be in keeping with the size and weight of the rider. Very small children should have a small horse or pony. A heavy person should have a horse of the weight carrying type. A person that is very tall also looks out of place if they are not riding a horse of considerable height.

However, one point to consider is the size of the horse should not reflect its temperament. You can still have an idiot and it be the smallest horse in the world. So size and disposition should be considered.

Usually the intermediate rider would do best to start with a three-gaited horse and master the first three natural gaits. If they then desire to move to a five-gaited horse this can be done at that time.

Purchasing a very highly trained animal that the rider is not ready for will frustrate both the rider and the horse.

Many folks ask about the breed and color of the horse. To be quite honest with you this has very little effect on the quality of the horse and is really up to the purchaser and their preference.

If a person plans to purchase a horse to be used for either intense work, performance, or some other highly competitive event so naturally the horse should be suited to the type of work desired. Many, many times persons have purchased horses that were misrepresented or horses that were not capable of learning or doing the work desired by the owner. Make sure that the horse has the proper training or can be trained to do what you want it to do.

Finally, before buying, take every precaution possible to avoid a horse that has undesirable traits or vices. Question the owner and observe the horse in its stall, and above all ride the horse, or have someone that knows what they are doing ride the horse. Many times one of the most expensive mistakes is purchasing a bargain or something that you really don't need in the way of a horse.

If you have any further questions along this line, please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596.

ESJC announces Spring semester honor rolls

Area students being named to the President's List at Enterprise State Junior College during spring semester were Kyr S. Cardwell and Korney S. Kelley of New Brockton.

Being named to the Dean's List were: Dancan O. Pound, Elba; Johnny P. Nelson and Mark J. Windham, New Brockton; J.C. Batchelor, Jack; and Lana M. Odum, Kingston.



Natalie McKnight graduates with honors

Britany Lee Mobley attends Girls State

Britany Lee Mobley was chosen to represent New Brockton High School at the 1999 session of Alabama Girls State, held on the campus of Huntington College in Montgomery, June 6-11.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Alabama Girls State is a laboratory of practical government, a personal application of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship.

For one week, she became a citizen in an imaginary state taking part in the political life of her community primarily through campaigning for and electing city, county and state officers. She learned the operation of government by participating in party caucuses and through the election process. Well-known speakers including Governor Don Siegelman, and other state, county and city officials, visited and enlightened the young women on their civic responsibilities.

Britany campaigned for and was elected to the office of Circuit Judge.

She is the daughter of Wilson and Zella Mobley and granddaughter of Merle Bragg and the late Dock Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Mobley, all of Jack.

Britany was selected to attend Alabama Girls State because of her outstanding participation in school and community activities including being a member of the Girls Softball team, Volleyball team, treasurer of the Junior Class, member of the math team, captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, member of Beta Club, member of the science club, elected as class favorite and most school spirit, National Honor Society, and member of Victoria Baptist Church.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

C. C. Miss Agriculture and C. C. Talent Find Pageant scheduled for July 23

The 1999 Coffee County Miss Agriculture Pageant and Coffee County Talent Find will be held July 23, 1999 at Enterprise High School. The pageant is open to all young ladies ages 17-25 and the talent find is open to all young ladies and men ages 17-25. There's no entry fee. Contestants must be a resident of Coffee County. They cannot participate in another county's pageant and participate in Coffee County's pageant. Deadline for all applications is July 16. The winners in both the pageant and the talent find will go on to the state competition in Mobile in December. The pageant is sponsored by AIFA, the Coffee County Farmers Federation and the Coffee County Young Farmers. For more information or an application, please call Betsy Watson at 897-8243, Sharon Caylor at 894-5624 or Holly Watson at 347-3727.

Herb Garden Tour planned for Tuesday, June 22nd

There will be a Herb Garden Tour at the home of Elsie Hilton from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22. A picnic lunch will be provided. The tour will include two herb gardens and the herb house. A \$10 registration fee will include the picnic lunch. Call 894-6742 to register. Things like this make living in the rural South more interesting.

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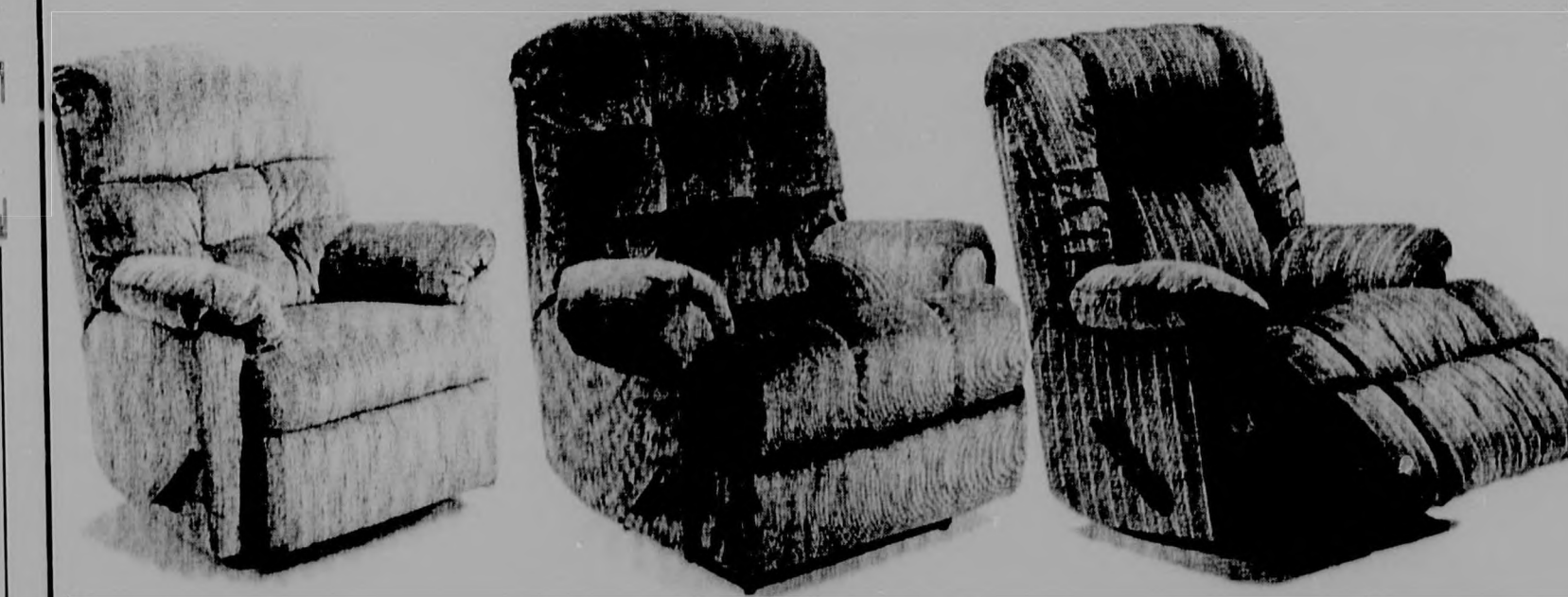
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Since school has been out it seems like we have been fighting a losing battle trying to keep clothes clean. Melanie will put on some clean clothes when she wakes up, change into her bathing suit to go to the pool and then find some more clean clothes when she gets back, while Melissa may be short on clean clothes, but has to have more dirty clothes than any girl in the state. Maybe one day soon we will have a "wash day marathon" and see what the girls really do have to wear!

DUSTING OFF THE DREAM...

**** The Elba School Board met last week and discussed the need to fill some teaching slots for the coming year, including at least one opening for a math teacher/coach at Elba High School. There is a coaching opening for a head baseball coach and head junior high football coach at the school, and many of the Elba Tiger fans are interested in just who will get the jobs. With only one opening being listed at the high school, it looks like one person could get both coaching duties, or a coach already on staff might slide over to another post. With June quickly coming to a close, look for the vacancy to be filled very soon so that the coaching staff at Elba High can be completed prior to fall practice.

*** The All-Star teams were picked last week in the Elba Girls Softball League, and while there were obviously some very disappointed players and parents, it is impossible to satisfy everyone when 13 players are picked from a list of 50 to make the various teams. The coaches of the teams in the leagues nominated players from their teams to be considered, while the head coach of the All-Star teams had the final say on the make-up of the teams. It was the first time the selection of the all-stars had been done without a vote of the coaches, and I honestly believe the teams are all pretty good and will be competitive in the upcoming tournaments.

*** The Elba Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth All-Star teams will be chosen this week and it looks like an impossible task in the Dixie Youth League where the six teams will meet together and field a 13-player squad. Last year the league had two All-Star teams due to the fact there were eight teams in the league. However, the rules state that each city gets one all-star team for every six teams, and this year Elba was allotted only one all-star team. With at least 30 deserving players on the six teams, it looks like a lot of very good baseball players will be left off the all-star team. This is definitely not my favorite time of the year!

*** I am not a NBA fan and don't really care who wins the title, but it is amazing to me when I do watch some of the playoff games how the New York Knicks are allowed to play so physical, when the other teams in the league and the entire regular season were officiated entirely different. I officiate high school basketball and call the same way every game I work, no matter the age of the players or their skills, because my only job is to enforce the rules of the game. The Knicks were the #8 seed in the playoffs because the refs called it by the book in the regular season, but are now only four wins away from the NBA title because the rules changed in the playoffs and the Knicks are now allowed to hold, push and shove through out each game they play. It is stuff like that that makes me not care about the NBA.

*** I am an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves, but have to admit that it is a little amusing that the Braves are now struggling because of the fact their million dollar pitching staff is not getting the job done. The Braves ignored the need to add proven hitters to their line-up for years and let their pitchers get 'em in the playoffs. Now that the pitchers are struggling, the Braves get to have enough quality hitters around to put the runs on the board it takes to win. Could it be time to trade one of the Braves' "super star" pitchers for a really good bat?

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For an application or more information contact:

Rodger K. Bowden, Superintendent
Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddock Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334)897-5016

The deadline for applications is Friday, June 25, 1999 at 12:00 noon.

In addition to completion of the application, a resume, college and university transcripts, a copy of a valid Alabama Teachers Certificate, and five references will be required.

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Bats, Bay Bears and Clippers claim crowns in Girls Softball League action

The Elba Girls Softball League came to an end last week with the Bats, Bay Bears and Clippers all claiming league championships.

The Bats won the crown in the "12 and Under" league with a perfect 7-0 record, followed by the Lookouts 6-2, Bombers 3-7 and Blaze 0-7.

The Bay Bears claimed the championship in the "10 and Under" league with an undefeated record of 9-0, followed by the Buzz 3-6 and the Bandits 2-7.

The Clippers took home the title in the "Coach Pitch" league with a record of 9-3, followed by the Cobras 6-3, Red Stixx 4-6 and Lady Bugs 1-8.

Following are highlights of the final week's action in all leagues:

*** RED STIXX 16 LADYBUGS 10

In Coach Pitch action, Brittany Johnson, Cortlin Lee, Kandace Smith and Kysawanna Cole all scored 3 runs to lead the Red Stixx, while Ashley Carpenter and Chessie Cross both scored 2 runs. Courtney Winters, Mytisha Andrews and Amber Hawkins all scored 2 runs for the Ladybugs.

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The "10 and Under" All-Stars will compete in Euftalia, while the "12 and Under" All-Stars will compete in Dothan, the "14 and Under" All-Stars will host the tournament in Elba, and the "16 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Enterprise.

Following are complete lists of the 1999 All-Stars in the Elba Girls Softball League:

"10 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

Valerie Hutcherson, Jennifer Hilyer, Katie Richardson, Heather Reeves, Anna Petty, Amanda Pope, Whitley Kilecase, Leslie Flowers, Melanie Mularz, Haley Stinson, Hannah Manning, Krystan Parker, Jennifer Barlow and Sherika Daniels.

"12 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

Deanna Donaldson, Kendall Stinson, Hannah Martin, Kristen Barnes, Stephanie Baxley, Summer Stricklin, Kerri Hobbs, Ashley Carney, Mallory Allen, Haleigh Duncan, Elena McCormick, Emily Paul, Ashley Gibson and Ayonna Proctor.

"14 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

Greta Robinson, Melissa Kelley, Melissa Sanders, Samantha Williams, Brittany Daniels, Michelle Lewis, Katie Naughton, Roshanda McKinnon, Danae Ware, Devri Kilecase, Jessica Danford, April Burks and Stacy Chism.

"16 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

Melissa Mularz, Denise Cooper, Brittany Mobley, Racann McCollough, Rachel Bludworth, Michelle Lewis, Katie Naughton, Roshanda McKinnon, Tara Grant, Casey Skinner, Aubretta Williams, Lakia Flowers and Leslie Stinson.

24th annual World Championship Domino Tournament set for July 9-10 at Andalusia Kiwanis Fairgrounds

The 24th annual World Championship Domino Tournament is set for Andalusia July 9-10 with hundreds of players expected to compete for the title of world champion.

Hosted by the Andalusia Rotary Club, the two-day tournament will draw players from Alabama and across the south and midwest. Players will compete for trophies and cash totaling over \$20,000. The tournament site will be at the Kiwanis Fair Complex in Andalusia.

The singles tournament starts at 8 a.m. on Friday followed by a round robin at 1 p.m. The Fantastic Domino Car Sweepstakes starts at 7 p.m. On Saturday, a draw for partners doubles tournament starts at 8 a.m. followed by a doubles round robin at 1 p.m. Finals in adult singles and doubles begins at 7 p.m. Awards will be presented around 9 p.m. Saturday.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Talk to your children about violence against other kids

Angela Hughes

County Extension Agent

Children are exposed to numerous accounts of violence against kids, such as abductions, murder and random acts of terrorism. Parents need to be aware that children may react strongly to those events and should be prepared to discuss their child's thoughts and feelings. The following are some guidelines for parents.

Be honest about the situation. Give your children information at their own level and put it in context. Explain that even though frightening things happen to children every once in a while, most children go about their day with no harm. Don't describe unlikely scenarios that would unnecessarily frighten your children.

It helps to know what information your child is getting. Monitor their exposure to television reports, and help explain what they see if they do watch television. Ask them what they are hearing at school and if necessary, give them factual information to dispel rumors they are hearing from others.

Limit the amount of exposure to violent movies, videos, or computer games. The impact of violence for children is cumulative.

Understand that children of different ages react differently. Younger children may react by showing more separation anxiety

when their parents leave them at daycare or school. Older children may present a rough exterior or act out aggressive behavior.

Provide extra emotional support for your children. Review safety precautions and practice routines of going to and from school with them. Teach your children that they should go to an adult that they trust if they feel threatened in any situation.

Avoid infecting your children's lives with your own anxiety. If you are feeling overwhelmed by anxiety caused by traumatic events, take steps to deal with your own feelings before your children are affected.

Be aware of other areas of children's lives that may make them especially vulnerable to fears regarding violence against children.

Children who have experienced a traumatic incident in the past, children who are grieving a personal tragedy, and children who are ill are all more susceptible to anxiety regarding other events.

Children need personal reassurance. Tell them what you are doing to ensure their safety, tell your children what their daycare provider or teacher is doing to maintain safety, and tell children what they can do to enhance their own safety.

Don't overdo it. Maintain normal routines for eating, sleeping, and play. Keep an eye open for any signs of anxiety.

Garden and shrubs - people continue to work hard on both

Stan Windham
County Extension Agent

As you might expect, this time of the year, we have received numerous calls and office visits from folks around the county and surrounding areas concerning vegetables, shrubs, yard grass and various other home and garden problems. Two questions that have loomed large in the last week and a half or so have centered around diseases in tomatoes and folks that have lost newly planted shrubs. Within the article this week I would like to talk about these two problems and of course if you have other questions please feel free to give us a call at our office at 894-5596.

Along the lines of disease control in tomatoes one problem that we have seen this year is tomato spotted wilt virus. There are many, many wilts that can attack tomatoes. There are bacterial canker, bacterial spot, late blight, early blight, and on and on. Tomato Spotted Wilt, however, is so vigorous and so aggressive it is very hard to do anything with it. When you have this virus, tomatoes begin to go through a wilt. In fact, they almost look as though they are starving for water. At this point people water them thinking that will bring them out of it. And then the virus begins to move through the plant, browning and killing the leaves at a very, very rapid rate. For example, you may check your tomatoes today and see a little bit of wilt and then two days later and the disease has moved all over the plant without ever slowing down. The edges of the leaves also have a purplish tinge to them. When you see these signs you can pretty well bet that this particular wilt virus is what you have.

The bad news is, it is really hard to do much with Spotted Wilt Virus. There have been many researchers that have tried various mixtures, but for the home owner many of them are not very practical. You can slow the disease down to some extent, but to totally control it is almost impossible. The best thing to do, once you notice a plant with these symptoms, is to pull that plant out of the population and to start

again with a new plant in a different area.

Another question has centered around folks that have planted new shrubs around their yards and farms and have had a high degree of loss in these shrubs. In taking a look at a few of them, I think I have noticed about three things that have brought on the problem. One has been that they are in a droughty area and have simply lacked water at certain times. Newly planted shrubs badly need to be watered frequently until they establish a root system. Secondly, sometimes, the plant has not been planted deep enough or it is the wrong kind of shrub for the area it is planted in. For example, you wouldn't plant a high maintenance shrub up near a highway where you are not able to water and care for it as frequently as you could down by your home.

Thirdly, another problem we have seen in newly planted shrubs is poor fertility to get the plant started. All three of these problems can add up to certain amount of loss in shrubs that you have planted.

One way to solve this problem is to buy shrubs from nurseries that have done a good job of keeping the shrubs well maintained. Dig your hole plenty deep and plenty wide to accommodate the root mass. Add some manure, either bagged or right out of the pasture, to the hole and then put a generous portion of water to the hole. Plant the shrub in this "soil soup", and then pack the soil tightly with either your hand or foot around the shrub.

Add a good commercial fertilizer a week to two weeks later along with regular watering to make sure the shrubby will last.

Some areas are really hard to maintain. I have an area at my house, up near the highway, that's this same way. I know that if I plant ten plants there is a good chance that I could lose a couple of them. But, as a general rule, in most areas, this particular formula will help you to have more vigorous and healthy shrubs later on.

If I can be of any further help concerning your lawn or garden, please feel free to give us a call at 894-5596.



Coffee County youth attend leadership conference

Coffee County's up-and-coming leaders were among almost 100 young people from across Alabama that attended the Alabama Farmers Federation Youth Leadership Conference, June 7-9 at the 4-H Center in Columbiana. Representing Coffee County were, from left, Brian Rhodes and Christopher Sasser pictured with their advisor, Kathy Borenman.

Carbon Monoxide - a needless risk

Sandra T. Coffey
County Extension Coordinator

There are many reported cases of people dying as a result of carbon monoxide. Such as the one in 1997 in Silver Spring, Md., where an entire family died when a car running in an attached garage filled their home with deadly carbon monoxide. There are too many tragic examples of what can happen when people are uninformed about the risks associated with carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas. Under the right conditions, it can kill a person or even groups of people in a matter of minutes.

Carbon monoxide is produced from the burning of any fossil fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal. Where fossil-fuel appliances are handled and maintained properly, the amounts of carbon monoxide produced don't reach dangerous levels.

But, in cases of faulty appliances or where they're used improperly, dangerous levels of carbon monoxide can result. In fact, hundreds of people die accidentally every year from carbon monoxide poisoning, often in cases where appliances either are improperly maintained or misused. Even more die from carbon monoxide produced from idling cars. Fetuses, infants, elderly people and people with anemia or with a history of head or respiratory disease are especially susceptible to the effects of carbon monoxide.

Low levels of carbon monoxide exposure cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, and headaches and may even pose longer-term risks to health. However, since many of these symptoms are similar to the flu, many people never make the connection with carbon monoxide exposure.

At moderate levels of carbon monoxide exposure, people typically get severe headaches, become dizzy, are mentally confused, become nauseated or may faint. Even at moderate levels of exposure, death can occur if people are exposed to carbon monoxide for long periods of time.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION MEETING

A meeting will be held at City Hall on June 22 at 5 p.m. to discuss downtown revitalization. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Maureen Neighbors, a consultant for Historic Preservation, will be the featured speaker.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

MARK K. KING

Army Staff Sgt. Mark K. King has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Hopkins, Minn.

King, a recruiter, is the son of Leslie and Frances King of 902 Blackmon Road, Brantley, Ala. He is a 1986 graduate of Dozier

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 373 will sponsor a men's class "C" and below softball tournament Saturday, June 26, at the Clayhatchee Recreation park.

Cost to enter \$100 per team. Each team will provide their own regulation softballs. To enter call Nancy at (334) 598-4322 or Deloris at (334) 598-2332.

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Eating well during vacation can be fun as well as nutritious

Susan Taylor
County Extension Agent/NEP

Maintaining a balanced diet while on vacation this summer will help make the trip more enjoyable. You'll feel better and have enough energy to do all the things on your itinerary.

Breakfast is important, even during vacation. Research indicates we are better able to think and answer questions later in the morning if we eat a good, nutritious breakfast.

Today, many motels and hotels include an expanded continental breakfast in the cost of the room. Take advantage of these "five breakfasts." Have a bagel with low-fat cream cheese or jelly, some fruit, and a glass of juice rather than just a doughnut and coffee. Some of these breakfasts even offer cereal and milk if you'd rather have that.

If the hotel does not offer breakfast, try a restaurant with a breakfast bar. These are great. Many tempt your appetite with fresh fruit whole-grain breads and rolls. The key is to balance your breakfast and eat more than the hash browns, eggs, bacon, and sausages.

People who eat three meals a day are more likely to get the recommended nutrients than those who eat just one or two meals and use snacks between meals. We know from the research that has come out in the past few years that vitamins and minerals are better absorbed when you spread your intake of them throughout the day. Large doses in one meal are all competing to be absorbed - some get through and some do not. So even though a meal has high nutrient levels, competition keeps us from being able to absorb all of the nutrients efficiently.

If lunch and dinner will be restaurant meals, looking for restaurants with variety on the menu or those

CPSC and ADPH alert consumers to lawn and garden danger

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Alabama Department of Public Health remind consumers to practice safety and common sense when working in their yards and gardens this summer. About 230,000 people each year are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries relating to various lawn and garden tools.

Each year, about 75 people are killed and about 20,000 are injured on or near riding lawnmowers and garden tractors. One out of every five deaths involves a child. CPSC estimates that most of the deaths to children occurred when a child was in the path of a moving mower.

"No parent wants his or her child to be one of these statistics," said Dr. Jim McVay, director, Bureau of Health Promotion and Information, Alabama Department of Public Health. "Young children move quickly and are attracted to mowing activity, but they don't understand the dangers it poses. Parents should keep young children away from any outdoor power equipment."

The CPSC safety standard for walk-behind mowers has substantially reduced the number of mower injuries. In addition, CPSC has worked with industry on a standard for riding mowers to stop the blade if the rider gets off or falls off the seat.

CPSC advises consumers to learn about the hazards of each piece of equipment, and take the following precautions to prevent injuries to children and themselves from lawn and garden equipment:

• Children should never be in the yard while it is being mowed, and

they should never ride on the mower. More than 800 young children get run over or backed over by riding mowers each year. This happens when children fall while being given rides, or when they approach the operating mower.

• Never assume children will remain where they were last seen. Be alert and turn off the mower if children enter the mowing area.

Use extra care when backing up or going around corners, shrubs, trees or other obstacles.

• Many children suffer serious bumps to their hands and arms when they touch the hot muffler of running or recently running engines. Keep children away from power equipment (mower).

• Know how to operate the equipment. Know where the controls are and what they do. Make sure the equipment is in proper operating condition and guards or other safety devices have not been removed or disabled.

• Dress appropriately for the job. This includes: sturdy shoes with slip-resistant rubber soles, long pants and long-sleeved shirts, close-fitting clothes, eye protection, heavy gloves, hearing protection when needed, and no jewelry, which can get caught in moving parts.

• Before mowing, walk around the area to remove any objects such as sticks, glass, metal, wire, stones and string that could cause injury or damage equipment. Nails and wire are the most hazardous objects thrown by mowers, capable of killing bystanders.

• Never work with electric power tools in wet or damp conditions.

For protection against electrocution, use a ground fault circuit interrupter. These come in several models, including portable plug-in types and as part of some extension cords.

• Be sure that extension cords are in good condition, are rated for outdoor use, and are the proper gauge for the electrical current capacity of the tool.

• Before making adjustments or clearing jams near moving parts, unplug electric tools and disconnect spark plug wires on gasoline-powered tools.

• Be sure that power tools are turned off and made inoperable if they must be left unattended. This will help prevent use by children.

• Handle gasoline carefully. Remember never to fill gas tanks while machinery is operating or when equipment is still hot. Do not fuel equipment indoors. Wipe up spills. Store gas in an approved container away from the house. Finally, never smoke or use any type of flame around gasoline.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury and for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270.

Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

Consumers can report product haz-



AREA STUDENT RECEIVES UA HONORS — Elaine Holt (left), a student in The University of Alabama College of Human Environmental Sciences from Elba, recently received the Outstanding Student in Interior Design Award and also received recognition for graduating Summa Cum Laude during Honors Day events on the UA campus in Tuscaloosa. Holt is shown with Dr. Judy Bonner, dean of the college.

Area students receive scholastic honors from University of South Alabama

University of South Alabama President, V. Gordon Moulton, announced the following local students received scholastic honors during the 1999 spring semester.

Sherry Waldon Wells receives Master's Degree

Sherry Waldon Wells received a Master's Degree in Communications, History, Sociology and Administrative Education. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Waldon of Elba and Mrs. Frances Fountain of Cushing, Texas.

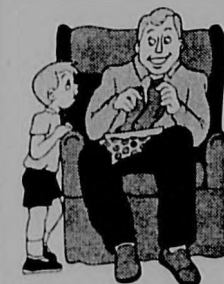
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- Long Term Care?
- Can I take it with me?
- When do I Transfer assets and to whom?
- What is a Living Will?
- How do I avoid estate taxes?

The seminar will be held on June 24, 1999 at 6:30 P.M. at **74 PEOPLES Bank** in Elba. Refreshments will be served.

Due to limited capacity, please RSVP by June 22 so that we can reserve a larger seating area if needed. You may contact Ashley Johnson @ 897-2252. We look forward to seeing you there.

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